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09/832,576

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Timothy R. Hayes  
Serial No.: 09/832,576  
Filing Date: April 11, 2001  
Group; Art Unit: 3627  
Examiner: Andrew J. Fischer  
Title: System and Méthod for Lean Inventory Management

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**Request for Extension of Time**

Applicant hereby takes an Extension of Time for responding to the Examiner's Office Action dated January 20, 2004, for one (1) month from April 20, 2004 to May 20, 2004.

Applicant attaches a check for \$110.00 to cover the cost of filing this Extension of Time. Although Applicant believes no other fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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